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The reply filed on August 27, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the amendment does not include either a "true" clean version of the amended claims or a "true" version of the marked-up copy of the original claims. Both the clean and the marked-up copies of the amended claims should be thoroughly checked for any additional discrepancies by applicants prior to the submittal of a response to the instant Office action. For example, the clean copy of claim 6 contains additions and deletions. The marked-up copy of the claims would have been considered under the revised amendment procedures, except the status of claims 1-5 is not present.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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